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1. The strength of the Swatow Patrol Unit of the Chinese Communist East China Naval Headquarters consists mainly of the following four small gunboats: KUO KUANG (國光), CH'AO AN (潮安), CHING HAI (琼海) and TE FU (德福). These patrol the Nansao (117-06, 23-22)-Tungshan (117-31, 23-45) coastal area.
2. The gunboat SHIH YUEH (十月) of the Chinese Communist Swatow Naval Patrol Squadron is patrolling the coastal area between Kwangtung and Fukien. The gunboats NAN AO (南澳) and NAN AN (南安) are also in the area. These gunboats of 120 tons are wooden and each is equipped with five heavy machine guns. On 24 April the NAN AO and the NAN AN were bringing cement from Canton to build fortresses at Swatow.
3. Approximately 600 Chinese Communist naval cadets have arrived in Shanghai. They are stationed at Wusung (121-31, 31-23) and Paoshan (121-31, 31-26).
4. On 18 April two Chinese Communist warships and 4 Chinese Communist gunboats were anchored at Wusung. These six ships patrol the Wusung-Paoshan-Ch'ungming (121-26, 31-38) Island area.
5. The Chinese Communist Naval Academy at Yingk'ou (122-12, 40-40) has moved to East Market, Tsingtao.
6. On 23 April houses on T'ai P'ing (太平) Road were being requisitioned by the Chinese Communist Navy for quarters for Soviet instructors and for an academy storehouse. The area is restricted.
7. Approximately 1,000 Soviet marines are stationed in the Laoshan (120-39, 36-12) area. The International Club and the Moral Endeavor Club on Chung Shan (中山) Road are Chinese Communist hostels for the Soviet armed forces. Coffee houses and night clubs on Chang Shan and Hui Chuan (匯泉) Roads have reopened for use of the Soviets exclusively.

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